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11. (C) On November 18, PolOff delivered reftel points to MFA Asian Affairs Department Burma Desk Officer Wang Hongsun. Poloff made the point that China should use its influence with the Burmese regime to achieve results on the release of political prisoners and progress towards a meaningful dialogue with the opposition and ethnic minorities. Wang offered no substantive response but promised to convey U.S. concerns to his superiors as soon as possible.